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TOSHIHIKO OUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/903,709

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: SURFACE OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS,  
 METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND  
 APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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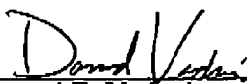
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